

## FRIEND OF HAWAII TO HEAD NEW COMMITTEE

Changes in Congress to Put  
Either Lloyd or Candler  
Where He Can Help Us.

BOTH KNOW THE CONDITIONS

Pacific Island Committee in the  
Senate Will Be Headed by  
Richardson.

By Ernest G. Walker.  
(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
WASHINGTON, November 18.—There will be new figures of dominant interest and influence over Hawaiian affairs at the Capitol, when the new congress comes in. The oldtime Republican friends of the Territory will no longer be paramount there, although they can still help the Territory in getting measures through. The new speaker will probably be Champ Clark. He is tolerably friendly to Hawaii. Representative James T. Lloyd, who can undoubtedly be chairman of the Territories committee, to which much Hawaiian business goes, if he wishes, is not only a Missourian, like Mr. Clark, but is his close personal and political friend.

As Mr. Lloyd stands high among house Democrats and has been chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, he may get some more important committee chairmanship than that on Territories. While he has been conservative, Mr. Lloyd has always been a student of Hawaiian legislation before the house and has helped materially. Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, who has been the committee chairman for years, will go to the minority of the committee. James W. Good, of Iowa, a Republican who has taken considerable part in the enactment of Hawaiian legislation, has been reelected and probably will be on the minority of Territories. The Republican membership of the committee, of course, will be decreased very much, but some of the present members like Representatives George N. Southwick, of New York, John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, and William J. Moxley, of Illinois, have failed of renomination or of reelection.

### Not Partisan Bills.

If Mr. Lloyd should not care for the chairmanship, Representative Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi, would be the ranking man most likely for the job. Of course it is to be borne in mind that Hawaiian bills before the territorial committee have rarely been considered in a partisan way. There has in recent years been a decidedly friendly attitude on both sides of the committee table toward the Territory.

Quite as much is true of the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which will also be reorganized at the beginning of the next congress after March 4. It will still be dominated, at least nominally, by Republicans, but the membership will be largely new men. Senator Depew, of New York, the present chairman, will not be reelected to the senate, as the legislature in the Empire State will be Democratic. Senator M. E. Clapp, of Minnesota, who would be entitled to the chairmanship, will not want it, as he is now chairman of the Indian committee, a better assignment. As Senators Flint, of California, Piles of Washington, and Warner, of Missouri, close their terms of service March 4, it looks as though Senator Henry A. Richardson, of Delaware, would become the chairman. The Democratic membership will remain about as at present.

## HIGH OPIUM PRICES SPUR SMUGGLERS

Customs Inspector Finds Five  
Tins Worth \$400 in Liner's  
Printing Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—With the price of opium increased to nearly \$80 a 5 tael tin, the incentive to smuggle the drug into the city has become very great, and every day the customs inspectors confiscate several tins on board incoming vessels or in stores and lodging houses in Chinatown. Inspector P. O. Huffaker noticed a printing press half closed yesterday on the steamer Siberia. He turned the flywheel and heard a crunching sound as the mouth of the press closed. Upon opening it he found five 5-tael tins of opium.

Wong Yu, who was arrested for having 20 tins of opium in his possession, was held to answer by Commissioner Harry M. Wright and his bail set at \$1000.

William Tong, the steward of the steamer Isthmian, also was held to answer for attempting to smuggle ashore opium, which he had concealed in his blouse. His bail was set at \$500.

### SPRAINED ANKLE.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. For sale by all dealers. Bennett, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

## MAHUKA MATTER UP TO MACVEAGH

W. R. Castle Urges Acquisition  
of Fort Street Extension—  
Hepburn Against.

By Ernest G. Walker.  
(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
WASHINGTON, November 18.—A conference about the site for the new public building in Honolulu was held today with assistant secretary of the treasury, Col. "Pete" Hepburn, former congressman from Iowa, was present to represent several property-holders who are protesting against the acquisition of the remainder of the block where the government now owns a site. Hon. W. R. Castle, of Honolulu, came to Washington from Boston to champion the acquisition of this additional land. Former Judge P. M. Hatch and George B. McClellan were also present.

Mr. McClellan pointed out that the appropriation for the site was first voted three and a half years ago and friends of the Territory had begun working for it six years ago. If the condemnation of the additional ground was refused and an effort made to get another site, it would probably be three years more before work on the building would begin.

Mr. Castle urged the central location and the advantages to the city and to the patrons of the office in acquiring the proposed additional ground. It was finally announced that the matter would be passed on to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Mr. McClellan is to have a talk with the secretary this week.

It looks as though Assistant Secretary Hilles were averse to acquiring the additional ground but the outcome remains uncertain.

The nomination of a collector of internal revenue for Honolulu is still in abeyance. It is said that the President will probably name some one of the candidates from the Islands. Since the elections the fortunes of Charles A. Cotterill, of Toledo, have not been looking up.

The Kahului improvement contract is still in statu quo.

Castle & Cooke Advised.  
A cablegram was received by Castle & Cooke from Colonel Hepburn on Tuesday in which only two words were used. They were "Condemnation ordered." Officers of the company, from this, expect that proceedings will presently be instituted.

## SPECIAL LAUNCH FOR 'FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Postoffice Department Gives  
Honolulu an Unusual  
Privilege.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)  
First-class mail pouches, and sealed sacks hitherto conveyed ashore from San Francisco steamers in the customs launch will now be brought to the foot of Fort street in a chartered launch authorized by the second assistant postmaster-general. This manner of landing first-class mail is of inestimable value to the Honolulu public, as oftentimes the letter mail is wholly or partly distributed and sometimes delivered in the business section before the steamer bringing it reaches the wharf. Connections are often made, which, if not effected, would cause mail to be delayed several days had it waited the steamer's pratique and the completion of her slow journey to her berth.

With two postal representatives aboard the recently chartered launch will meet all steamers from San Francisco having mail aboard, one clerk will board the vessel at first opportunity, secure the letter pouches, and sealed sacks which will be in readiness for immediate delivery to him, and be lowered over the side into the launch and brought ashore to a waiting automobile, the whole proceeding consuming very little time, compared with the former method.

Honolulu gains by securing this valuable improvement to her postal facilities, as it is understood that the granting of launch service by the post-office department is of rare occurrence.

## COMES FOR ALLEGED FRISCO EMBEZZLER

Armed with papers of extradition, T. Conlon, one of the best-known members of San Francisco's detective force, arrived yesterday on the Wilhelmshafen to convey Joe Yuen Mow and Ah Hoo Ngai back to the scene of their alleged embezzlements.

He was met on the vessel by United States District Attorney Breckons who is holding the woman, Ah Hoo, in custody, and by Chief McDuffie, who is taking care of Joe Yuen. The meeting turned out to be one of old friends, for Conlon and McDuffie recognized each other as fellow employees of the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco eleven years ago.

While Conlon is preparing to take his prisoners away, Claudius McBride is moving heaven, earth and the police court to get his fee of \$250, for which purpose he has brought suit against Joe Yuen Mow, and named Jarrett, McDuffie and Kellett as garnishees. This phase of the legal scrap started yesterday before Judge Lymer with the police officers making a hard fight to be dismissed as garnishees. McBride claims that they have custody of the thirteen thousand odd in checks and bank accounts that were found on Joe Yuen Mow.

## BOARD OF HEALTH SHUTS DOWN SCHOOLS IN MAUI DISTRICTS

Acting on information received from the government physicians of Mskawao and Kula on Maui, the board of health yesterday wirelessly to shut down all the public schools in those districts. An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the central portion of the Valley Isle and while it is not known just how serious it is, the reports received so far justified the radical order in regard to the schools.

The action was taken after board of

health officials had conferred with Superintendent Pope of the department of public instruction, who agreed to the action and issued orders on behalf of his department to the same effect.

Five well-attended schools are affected by the orders, those of Kula being attended largely by Portuguese. It is not definitely known when the embargo on education can be taken off and more complete details of the epidemic must be received before further action can be taken.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS METED OUT TO MORAL DEGENERATE

Huddled up in a corner of Judge Cooper's courtroom yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Cheong Loy heard the sentence which confines him to prison for the rest of his natural life. The minor of the two sentences which might have been given him. The hangman's noose passed by him narrowly.

Cheong Loy assaulted two little Portuguese girls in a church on Punchbowl last July, both of his victims being still in the hospital. He was indicted twice, once for each offense, and the present sentence was given him following his conviction for his offense against the younger eight years old.

The other charge still stands and it is just possible that the prosecution may attempt to secure a death sentence for the man by bringing this second case to trial.

Cheong Loy is stamped so viciously with the seal of moral degeneracy that his appearance during the trial evoked alternate disgust and a manner of pity. He is an old jailbird and has murdered indirectly on his hands. While serving a five-year sentence in the Oahu prison he was the instigator of two riots, in one of which a man received injuries afterwards resulting in his death. His return for life will not be welcomed by the prison officials.

## THREE UNSTAMPED TINS OF OPIUM CAUSE ARREST

Three tins of opium and \$114 in cash are in the possession of United States District Attorney Breckons, and this morning the Chinaman who paid the \$114 for the three tins of unstamped dope will also be in the custody of United States Marshal Hendry. The three items form the thread of a peculiar story which will yet be heard in the federal court.

About a month ago a prominent Chinese approached a prominent white man and asked the latter if he knew where and how he might obtain a few tins of unstamped opium. The white man didn't know—at least just then. The Chinaman came to him again and suggested that if he knew where the dope could be obtained good gold coin would be ready for it.

The white man laid the matter before Collector of Customs Stackable and the latter agreed to take the matter up and find out why the Chinaman wanted the three tins of unstamped opium. The white man was approached by the Chinaman again and this time the white man said he believe he could get the stuff. He arranged with Mr. Stackable for three decoy tins and they were passed over.

Yesterday the transaction was made and the Chinaman received the three tins, paying over the \$114. The Chinaman was trailed to his home and last night Breckons made the seizure.

## D'HERBLAY SUIT IS LOST BEFORE COURT

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)  
Charles G. Macomber may keep the Kahuku ranch as far as Emilie L. D'Herblay is concerned, a decision handed down from the supreme court yesterday by Associate Justice De Bolt holding that a court of equity has no jurisdiction to recognize the promissory notes which Emilie D'Herblay claim were given her by Col. Samuel Norris as a lien on the estate of Macomber.

The commencement of this suit, shortly after Norris had died after deeding over his immense properties to Macomber for a dollar, was under sensational circumstances, as it brought up a phase of the little known past life of the erratic Hawaiian ranchman. Mystery has clung to the case from the start, as the claimant, acting through attorneys, must be alive, and old woman, utterly unknown to any in Hawaii.

The lower court held that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, its view being upheld by the decision rendered yesterday.

## HONOLULU FAVORED FOR A CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—Harold H. Moore, traveling passenger agent for the Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system at Los Angeles, best known among his friends as "Childie Harold," has brought the attention of a number of railroad men to the possibility of holding the 1914 annual convention of the American association of general passenger agents at Honolulu. Along with the development of tourist traffic toward the Pacific Coast comes the realization, on the part of many railroad men, that Hawaii is the logical destination for all westbound tourists. It is because of this fact that Moore and others equally interested are anxious to have the convention held in the Islands, that the possibility may receive more than casual consideration. It is thought that the Islands afford an excellent field for summer and winter tourist resorts.

## DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

COJICAN, Mexico, November 20.—Several Mexicans have been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of an American.

## CRUISER LENA DRAGGED INTO SUIT IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—Secret attempts during the Russo-Japanese war by the commander of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena to provision his ship for a voyage to Vladivostok, from supplies intended for the United States Navy, have been revealed in the trial of a suit in Judge Hunt's court.

The Barneson-Hibbard Company is trying to collect damages of \$3485.23 from the John Rothschild company, to which the Barneson company agreed to furnish 1996 tons of Cardiff coal for use on the warship Lena. Macandray & Co. acted as agents in the transaction, which would have given the Lena 1000 tons of coal consigned to the Bremerton Navy Yard.

The Lena put into San Francisco Bay in October, 1905, during the height of the Russo-Japanese war. Her coal supply was exhausted and the crew were on half rations. For several weeks it was uncertain whether the United States government would permit her to sail from a neutral harbor to take part in the fighting. It was considered improbable that the government would sell coal and supplies to her, even if she was allowed to sail.

Affidavits introduced today show that the Lena's captain entered into an agreement with John Rothschild & Co. by which the company was to deliver about 200 tons of coal. To fill the order, the Rothschild company contracted with Macandray & Co., agents for the Barneson-Hibbard Company, for 1000 tons of coal from the French bark Duplex. This vessel had unloaded all but 1000 tons of her cargo at the Mare Island navy yard, and was to deliver the remainder at the Bremerton yard. Instead, her coal was placed in lighters and towed alongside of the Lena, which lay at California City. But instead of accepting the coal contracted for in this way, the Lena's commander applied to Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla at Mare Island, for government coal, and the latter gained the consent of the navy department to furnish it.

Rothschild & Co. and the Barneson-Hibbard Company were left holding the bag, and are now contesting to determine which shall pay the expense of furnishing lighters for coal that eventually went where it belonged—to the Bremerton navy yard.

That the sale of contraband of war to the Lena was investigated by the navy department at the time was shown by Rear-Admiral McCalla's affidavit, in which he said that he reported to the bureau of equipment rumors that the Lena was taking on supplies from a lighter at California City.

## SHRINER EXCURSION NEXT FEBRUARY

There will be a big gathering of Shriners on the Matson steamer Wilhelmshafen, when she sails from San Francisco on February 15 next. According to "Sunny Jim" McCandless, who returned on the steamer, over three hundred invitations have been issued, and at least one hundred and fifty Shriners are expected to avail themselves of the chance of coming to Honolulu.

The return trip of the Shriners will be made about March the first and, according to McCandless, all arrangements have been made for the transportation and assembling of the tourists.

The matter of issuing invitations was left to Imperial Potentate Fred Hines, and he has bidden Shriners from all over the mainland to make the trip. Those who have signified their intention of coming are drawn from the ranks of the most prominent business and professional men of the United States.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has just bought a new thoroughbred Kentucky bluegrass saddle horse for his personal use. It is a bay gelding named Kaiser, and was recommended by the seller as "progressively mettlesome."

## LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN CONTEST

Points of Law Subject of Argument Before Supreme Court.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)  
The legal arguments preliminary to a decision as to the fate of the chair of the mayor of Honolulu commenced before the supreme court yesterday morning, the mooted question being the right of Mayor Joseph J. Fern to continue to sit in it after January 4 next. The first question which came up for argument was on a point of procedure, George A. Davis, as spokesman for the Republican legal talent present, contending that the demurrer which was presented by W. W. Thayer was not in order.

Thayer answered by saying that the rules of the court demanded that all motions should be made in writing and after consultation the court decided to permit Davis to put his motion in that form.

After the afternoon session had commenced and argument was heard, the court held that the demurrer was proper and the rest of the day was taken up in arguing it. Thayer and C. W. Ashford, representing the Democratic committee and Mayor Fern, set out their case at length, relying chiefly on the decision of the supreme court two years ago in Kaliki's action against Fern.

The court at that time decided that unless the protest involved enough votes to change the result of the election it would not be considered. The Democrats now contend that Lane's petition to unseat Fern does not assert or prove that there were enough votes illegally cast in Kakaia to invalidate the election and that therefore the contest is of no purpose.

Thayer brought up a point of law that will be extensively argued before the case is ended when he claimed that the polling place did not mean the booth and when the starter said that the polling place must close at five o'clock it did not say that all those within it who had not voted could not cast their ballots.

George Davies, who with Albert F. Judd and George Curry are looking after the interests of the Republicans, then answered Thayer and he will be followed by Judd this morning. An imposing array of authorities were brought forward to refute Thayer's claims and election decisions from Maine to Louisiana were quoted to show that the voting after hours was clearly illegal.

The case will probably continue all of today and a decision be reserved until later in the week.

## REBEL FORCE IS STILL STRONG IN CHIHUAHUA

CHIHUAHUA, November 29.—A thousand rebels are in force in this vicinity and they are in control of the railroad system in the state of Chihuahua.

## FINAL CHAPTER IN HONOLULU HONEYMOON

SANTA BARBARA, November 19.—Divorce proceedings brought in far-off Paris have separated Mrs. Anne Stow Fithian from her husband, Barrett Fithian, both of whom are prominent in local smart society. Meager reports of the divorce give no intimation of the grounds on which the decree was obtained in France.

The Fithians both come of very prominent families. Mrs. Fithian is the daughter of the late William Stow, a San Francisco attorney. Her sister, Kate, was recently in the divorce courts here, where she obtained a separation from her husband, Charles Ealand, a business man of Santa Barbara.

Barrett Fithian is the son of the late J. H. Fithian, a prominent figure in New York in the days of the Tweed "ring." He was a brother-in-law of the "Boss," and left New York when the Tweed political gang was exposed. The divorced husband is a brother-in-law of Chester Arthur, son of the former president.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Fithian went on a yacht cruise in the Pacific with a party of friends, and strange tales came back of the startling adventures of the trip. Reports got about that Fithian had ruled his ship like a bucko-mate, driving overboard with a revolver some members of the crew who incurred his displeasure. Some of them saved themselves only by climbing to ropes trailing along in the wake of the vessel. The guests had enough of sea life by the time the first port was reached and disembarked at Honolulu.

### CULLEN APPEALS.

After pleading guilty to four charges accusing him of using the most vile language to well known women of the city over the telephone, Joe Cullen yesterday appealed to the circuit court, E. C. Peters acting as his attorney. He was sentenced to a year on each charge and will probably ask for a mitigation of the sentences. His offense was one of the most degenerate in the history of these cases in the city.

## SAN FRANCISCO SUN SET YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—The San Francisco Sun, the pioneer one-cent daily, which has been published in the interests of the Democratic party for the past several months, yesterday suspended publication. The venture proved to be a losing one.

## CONGRESS WILL NOT ALTER TARIFF

Senator Hale Declares Political Conditions Make Changes Impossible.

FORESEES SURE DEADLOCK

Believes Sixty-Second Congress Will Do Nothing Except Fight for Politics.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—There will be no tariff legislation in the coming congress, according to the prediction of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has served in the senate longer than any other member of that body and whose knowledge politically is regarded as deeper than that of any politician at the Capitol.

The veteran senator announced yesterday that he foresaw little that could be accomplished by the sixty-second congress, with the house in strong Democratic control and the senate and the executive in Republican hands. He inclined to the belief that the Democrats, flushed with their unexpected overwhelming victory would attempt some radical Democratic measures, which would be blocked in the senate, producing a deadlock in which nothing would be done.

The senator was emphatic in his statements regarding the tariff, declaring that that would be one thing above all others that could not be altered while the existing political conditions prevail.

"There will be no tariff legislation in the coming congress," he flatly declared.

## ELLIOTT RESENTS ANY STATE INTERFERENCE

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 30.—President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, at a banquet here last night delivered a speech denouncing legislative interference in the management of railroad enterprises. He declared that the average legislator knew nothing about railways and how they should be run and should keep their hands off, leaving the control of roads and the manner of running them to those people who know how.

## GOVERNORS' CONGRESS CALLED TO ORDER

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, November 30.—The congress of Governors, which has been called for the object of seeing what practical steps can be taken to secure a uniformity of laws throughout the various States of the Union, was called to order here yesterday by Governor Willson of this State. The assembly is a remarkable one, the Governors of twenty-four States being present.

## NO FRILLS FOR NEW CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, November 30.—The arrangements that had been put under way for an inaugural ball in honor of Governor-elect Johnson have been canceled at the request of the soon-to-be Governor. Johnson thanked those who had been prepared to arrange the event in his honor, but stated that he desired to take up the duties of his office without ceremony.

## DIPLOMATIC COUP MAY BE CHECKED

PEKING, November 29.—Objections have been made to the American loan to China and it is regarded as probable that the loan as planned will be defeated. Protests have been made against the proposed borrowing of fifty millions in America, and it is now stated that the loan, which was supposed to have been practically arranged, may be rejected.

## HAS SAMPLE OF TEA FROM BOSTON TEA PARTY

PRINCETON, New Jersey, November 19.—John B. Tweeddale, a Princeton graduate now living in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, has presented to the university library a small tin of tea which he says was part of that thrown into Boston harbor by the famous Boston tea party in 1773. The tea was obtained by one of Mr. Tweeddale's ancestors and has been carefully preserved during succeeding generations.

## BRYAN SEES THE FINISH FOR TEDDY

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, November 15.—William J. Bryan passed through here today on his way to his Texas farm. "If I can make trees grow on the place I will spend much time there in the future," he said.

Bryan was much pleased with the defeat of Dabman in Nebraska. When asked his opinion of new nationalism, Bryan laughed and declared there was nothing to it. With reference to Roosevelt as a possibility for a third term, Bryan said: